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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: UNASSIGNED |
| AKIYOSHI FUJITA, ET AL. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: UNASSIGNED |
| Application No.: UNASSIGNED |) | |
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| Filed: September 24, 2003 |) | |
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| For: DEVELOPER SUPPLY |) | |
| CONTAINER AND | : | |
| ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC |) | |
| IMAGE FORMING | : | |
| APPARATUS |) | September 24, 2003 |

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows: